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FUNDS TO NGOS FOR AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS Patients in the country;

(b) the number of NGOS implementing AIDS control programmes in the country at present specially in the State of Himachal Pradesh;

(c) whether these NGOs, are provided funds by the foreign agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to monitor utilization of funds by the NGOs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) As on 31st July 2006, cumulative 111608 AIDS cases have been reported by State AIDS Control Societies in the country since year 1986.

(b) 1040 NGOs are implementing 1088 Targeted Intervention Projects among High Risk Groups and 107 NGOs are running 122 Community Care Centres (CCCs) across the country under National AIDS Control Programme. In Himachal Pradesh, 22 NGOs are implementing HIV/AIDS intervention programmes under the National AIDS Control Programme.

(c) & (d) Under the National AIDS Control Programme, financial support of Rs. 103.99 crore was provided to the NGOs during the financial year 2005-06. These funds are mobilized from World Bank, DFID and USAID as detailed below:

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Donor Agency
Amount (Rupees in Crore)


NACO    33.63(World Bank support)
DFID
41.36USAID
   29.00


Total
   103.99
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In addition, as per information available with NACO, an amount of Rs.180.01 crore was released to NGOs directly by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Rs. 126.18 crore by DFID, approx. Rs.13.95 crore by USAID and approx. Rs.12.59 crore by CDC, Atlanta.

An amount of Rs.111.55 lakh was released to NGOs in Himachal Pradesh during the Financial Year 2005-2006.

(e) The utilization of funds by the NGOs under National AIDS Control Programme is monitored by the AIDS Control Society of the respective state.